

Abe Martin



Even th' commonest loafer seems t' be able t' carry a tune. It seems like t' more shiftless a farmer is th' bigger he puts his name on his mail box.

IT ISN'T THE THING YOU DO
It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
That gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten;
The letter you did not write;
The flower you did not send, dear,
Are four haunting ghosts tonight.

The stones you might have flung.
Out of a brother's way;
The bit of a heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle, winning tone.
Which you had no time nor thought
for
With troubles of your own
These little acts of kindness

So easily out of mind,
Those chances to be angels
Which we poor mortals find
They come in night and silence,
Each sad reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging
And a chill has fallen on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late;
And it isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.

Margaret E. Sangster.

**PUTMAN MUST ANSWER
FOR SANCHE'S DEATH**

Elephant Butte, N. M., June 12.—The coroner's jury which held an inquest

over the body of Jose Sanchez, rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death at the hands of marshal Putman as the result of gunshot wounds. Mr. Putman was at once placed under arrest and his preliminary was held this morn.

Dick Smith, who has been working here nearly a year, left today for southern Texas.

Rev. John R. Goss, D. D., state superintendent of the Presbyterian work in New Mexico, was here Sunday preaching at both the upper and lower camp.

H. C. Reeves, who has been visiting

Ralph Wiedner, of Elephant Butte, and Mrs. Susy Sutherland, of El Paso, were married Monday night at Palomares Springs, returning to the camp early Tuesday morning.

Saturday or a visit to his old home and returned Tuesday being accompanied by his sisters who have been attending the Loretto academy during the past year.

**CHINESE PREMIER NEEDS
\$63,000,000 DURING JUNE**

Pekin, China, June 13.—Premier Tsen Shao Yi yesterday informed the financial group representing the powers that he required 90,000,000 taels (\$63,000,000) during June. If he does not obtain this he says he will consider himself free to borrow elsewhere.

The assembly has rejected the scheme for the issue of irredeemable notes and has approved the issue of national bonds at 95 1/2 percent, repayable within a decade. The total issue will be \$100,000,000.

GEORGE FITCH,
 or Of "At Good Old Siwash"



Mexico, where it adds to the area of Louisiana at the rate of square mile a

var. If the Mississippi doesn't get tired of Louisiana and move away, that state will soon be larger than Texas, and will extend clear to South America. Many an Illinois farmer has a valid claim to a farm in the Delta district of Louisiana, but cannot identify his property.

In the spring the Mississippi rises rapidly to the second story of most of the towns along its banks, and conducts a spring house-cleaning, carrying off everything movable. During the present spring

The Mississippi is navigated by snags, houseboats, motor boats, and occasional

camboats. If it were harnessed it could give power enough to light the United States, and if it were controlled would carry the traffic of the great middle west. But congress prefers to smother tariff schedules, which do not

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